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## THE POLITICAL POT

Is Now Boiling Hot in Illinois, The Center of Disturbance Being at the Capital.

### THREE CONTESTS IN PROGRESS

Headquarters of Aspirants Open and Work Booming Senatorial Caucus Jan. 14.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 4.—There has not been so much political activity in Springfield since the famous session of the legislature which elected General John M. Palmer to the United States senate as there is here now. The political leaders, both Democratic and Republican, have been assembling for the last two or three days and with them have come the members of both houses



**SAMUEL W. ALLESTON**, of the legislature. The political fights are both numerous and interesting. Of course the most important is the selection of a United States senator to succeed General John M. Palmer. Then comes the election of a speaker of the lower house of the legislature and a president pro tem. of the senate. At the same time there is the fight of contending factions of the Democratic party which is to be settled at the meeting of the Democratic state central committee this evening. The fight in the Democratic state central committee is between Governor Altgeld and his followers and Secretary of State W. H. Harrison for the control of the organization. This contesting of each faction arrived last night and are hard at work preparing for the final struggle tonight.

**Speechmaking at the House.** As to the speakership in the lower house and the position of president pro tem in the senate there is most uncertainty. The friends of each of the individual candidates claim to have the advantage. The fight for the position of United States senator is quite as uncertain. Some of the candidates and their friends, to be sure, claim to have a sure thing in the race, but to outsiders things look uncertain. The Chicago members of the legislature, together with a large number of politicians, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With them came Samuel W. Allerton, the last of the senatorial candidates to reach the state capital. Allerton immediately opened his headquarters. Allerton is not claiming many votes, but thinks there is a chance for a dark horse, as also does Hon. David T. Miller, of Springfield.

**Arrival of a Couple of Dark Horses.** Colonel Clark B. Carr, of Galesburg, and Representative R. R. Hitt, of Mount Morris, arrived early yesterday morning, and each opened headquarters at once. Both are watching the contest between Madden and Mason with great interest, each hoping to be the beneficiary of a possible deadlock in the caucus. The headquarters of all the candidates were thronged last evening. Both Mason and Madden express the greatest confidence of success. The Republican members of the assembly will meet in caucus Thursday, Jan. 4, to select their candidate for United States senator. This was determined upon Saturday night by the leadership of the party after consultation with the several candidates for the senate.

### BATTLE FOR THE HOUSE CAVALY

**Candidate Appens Who Is Not Accepted** Every where as Gaudin.

Representative Schubert came in with the Cook county delegation. Within a few minutes the Schubert button was conspicuous in the Leland lobby. Apparently the Cook county members are solidly for Schubert for speaker, and he is claiming some outside support. The other candidates, however, assert that Schubert is not a fair candidate, but that the Cook county votes will eventually all go to some one else. The friends of both Selby and Allen are claiming the support of Cook, as also is Colonel Charles B. Bryan.

All of the candidates for speaker are now here, with their headquarters open. Allen, of Vermilion county, will be strongly supported by members from his part of the state. Cochran, of Sullivan, claims enough votes outside of Cook county to nominate him. Selby, of Springfield, is strong in the central part of the state, and his friends are claiming much from Cook county. Charles Page Bryan, of Elmhurst, has been making a personal canvass of the members ever since the election, and it is asserted that he will develop surprising strength. In the caucus, which will be held tomorrow evening, forty-four will be required to nominate the speaker.

Members appear to be much at sea as to what will be the principal subjects of legislation during the coming session. Among the Republicans there is a feeling that the state should be reappointed if it can be lawfully done. "The reapportionment of 1893," said Representative Anderson, of Henderson county, "is unfair. The Republicans this year carried the state by 140,000 majority, yet we have a majority in the legislature of only 20. If the popular majority had been 50,000 or less the Democrats would have carried the legislature. I think the state will be reapportioned."

It is also probable that an effort will be made to pass a law which will effectively prevent the fusion of parties by making it unlawful for the name of a candidate to appear more than

Rock and Texarkana suffered more or less damage and reports from the country give several instances of damage to farm houses and cabins. The rain all over the southern portion of the state was the heaviest in years and all the branches and creeks were overflowed. The railroad in many places is under water, but trains are now running nearly on time.

The Cannon Ball, which was held at Benton Saturday night had a narrow escape from being wrecked and but for the heroism of a country lad a terrible disaster might have occurred. The train was late and was running at a high rate of speed when nearing Benton. Five minutes before it would have reached the spot the storm struck a farm house near the track and demolished it. Trees were blown across the track. A boy, realizing the danger, secured a lantern and flagged the Cannon Ball just in time. The passengers made up a purse and presented it to him.

**Three Trainmen Lose Their Lives.** St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Yesterday forenoon a freight train on the Missouri Pacific railway was derailed on a bridge at New Haven, a station sixty-seven miles west of here and thrown into the river. Three trainmen were killed. The names of the men killed are Homer Evans, engineer; Henry Holkup, fireman, and J. E. McQueen, head brakeman—all of this city.

### BURIAL OF EDITOR McCULLAGH.

Large Attendance of the Friends of the Dead Journalist.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Services over the remains of Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe Democrat, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mantion, where he had made his home for many years.

Mr. McCullagh's remains were surrounded by many evidences of love and esteem in the way of floral offerings from co-workers and others at home and abroad. The services were begun by singing of Cardinal Newman's beautiful hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. John Snyder, pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, paid a beautiful tribute to the dead in a few well chosen words. Among other things he told of the almost countless good deeds he had known McCullagh to do in secret. He touched on the religious views of the deceased. He did not know if Mr. McCullagh had any special religious convictions.

"Come, Unto Me" was then sung by the quartette and a prayer by Rev. W. W. Boyd, of the Second Baptist church, ended the services, which were remarkable for their simplicity. As the casket was being borne to the hearse the quartette sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." The interment took place in Bellefontaine cemetery.

### MAJOR MCKINLEY AT CLEVELAND.

He Takes Up His Residence at "Windermere," Hanna's Country Home.

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—When Major and Mrs. McKinley stepped off the train here Saturday they were greeted by Major Charles F. Dick, who escorted them to a carriage. They were driven to Hanna's office, where they were greeted by Hanna and other gentlemen, and then to "Windermere," Hanna's country's home. McKinley declines to talk politics for the newspapers.

Senator Cullum stopped over for a short visit yesterday. The senator and McKinley had a short conference. It is the intention of McKinley to devote this week to the outlining of his inaugural message, and for that reason it is announced that he desires to be left undisturbed by callers as much as possible. Part of the week Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will remain at the home of Hanna, and the latter part of the week they will be the guests of Colonel Myron T. Herrick on Prospect street.

**Horrific Method of Suicide.** Eureka, Ills., Jan. 4.—Myron P. Beckley made a probably successful attempt at suicide Saturday afternoon. He held an oil can above his head and poured the oil on his clothing until it was thoroughly saturated, and then applied a lighted match.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Wilfred Laurier, prime minister of Canada, was asked if he would accept knighthood were it offered to him, and declined the honor.

It is announced that the Bethlehem Iron company at Bethlehem, Pa., intends to re-open operations in all its mills, giving employment to thousands of men. Some of the works have already started.

Business is utterly paralyzed at Bombay, owing to the spread of the bubonic plague. The volunteer artillery is assisting the overworked health officers in combating the disease.

The output of gold for the United States in 1898 was \$57,000,000, a gain of \$10,000,000 over 1895. Silver fell off a little.

A dispatch from Warsaw, Poland, says that a painful sensation has been caused by the alleged burying alive of a prominent society woman, the Countess Helena Polowska, who died on Dec. 25. She has been disinterred and her body shows no signs of decomposition.

Lou Benning, a 12-year-old boy, accidentally shot and instantly killed a 10-year-old playmate named Harry Shaffer, while the boys were playing on the mill pond at Petoskey, Mich.

Statistics just published show that the number of duels in Germany has doubled since 1883.

Eddie Bald, the champion sprinter of America, will compete in France and other European countries during the coming season.

Judge Jenkins, in the United States court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, has appointed William G. Stephens auxiliary receiver of the Western Paper Bag company's property and assets in the district.

The estate of the late John of Persia is valued at \$40,000,000 (\$20,000,000) of which two-fifths is cash and bullion. Fire at Nashville, Tenn., burned ten buildings and caused a loss of \$400,000 partially insured.

The dyedie cruiser Vesuvius and the armed dispatch vessel Dolphin have been ordered to Florida waters to enforce the fleet of government vessels now engaged in watching filibusters go to Cuba.

During the past fifteen months nearly 15,000 persons have become converts to the Roman Catholic church in England.

### WHEN DE POSSUM'S UP A TREE.

Disdarkey's dun be lazy—d'udn't be get on low, oh! Oh, many allus say'd dis coon wuz be'n to be a tribe. 'Pears like de good lawd 'tended fo' to mak' us beese catz. An dun fo'get do gingez tell do dough was 'f'ur dan baze'. But, oh, dis good fo' 'nuffin niggah's 'f'ur just 'f'ur fo' shew. 'Wen I h'ayd do ole daay yawnin an do possum's up a tree. Oh, den yo'd oughtah see dis niggah swing do ax from Told do ole tree gits do ngoo an kums tumbulin fo' de groun. An wuz 'f'ur e'le a-scramblin wi' dat ole soon davg on doli. Who's gwine to ketch dat possum—brees yo', honey! Yah, yah, yah! Doo telo yo', eh!le, yo'd nebbor a'poo' dat coon de de same. 'Wen do ole coon dawg's a-yawnin an de possum's up a tree.

Doo, honey, 'wen ole mammy—do good. Lawd bress her soul— 'Wen 'f'ur in all do darkies fo' to roast dat possum whol'. Yo'd oughtah see dis niggah jes' git outside dat nest! An gittin an stuff tell de yar coon dun cain't git off his seat! Doo, honey, brees yo' heart, why, ef's do same ole lacy no. Told us! t'at dat ole coon dawg ketch a possum up a tree.

—New York Sun.

### HE MADE THE HORSE GO.

A Mild Mannered Man's Simple Method of Curbing Hooliness.

At least 20 minutes had been expended in fruitless efforts to make the stubborn horse move. Hitched to a bulky delivery wagon, he stood directly in the pathway of traffic at the crowded corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street. The animal was large, apparently well fed and not overworked. There were no evidences of disability. It was simply a case of balk.

The driver had exhausted his persuasive powers and sat quietly on his seat, the half dozen men who had been tugging at the wheels of the wagon had desisted from their ineffectual exertions, the knowing individual who sought to coax the animal with a whip of hay had thrown down the untimely bait in disgust, and the duff fellow who essayed to twist the horse's tail had managed to get away without being kicked, when a mild mannered gentleman, silk hatted and kid gloved, came upon the scene.

Quietly pushing aside the impatient street car driver, who wanted to build a fire under the animal, the gentleman gently stroked the horse's neck with one gloved hand, while with the other he poked up the balked creature's right foot, bending it back and holding it firmly.

Nodding to the driver, he said, "Now go ahead."

The driver furnished his whip and said "G'lang!" The horse instinctively started, and, finding that its powers of locomotion were gone, became restive. The gentleman then released the imprisoned foot, which the animal immediately put into action by trotting rapidly down the street.

After brushing a few particles of dirt from his glove the mild mannered man pushed on, his way, and the congestion in the street enjoyed a speedy relief.

—New York Times.

### Trained Chameleons.

Much has been written about the beauty, the stupidity and the viciousness of the lizard tribe, and I want to say a word about the intelligence of the chameleon, a little reptile belonging to the great lizard family and in size the antipodes of the alligator, its big brother. The incident I now relate came under my personal observation and demonstrates that the chameleon is susceptible of education and can be ranked with animals classed much higher in the scale of intellectual development.

Miss Henrietta Keene, a little lady of 12 years, living in Philadelphia, was presented with two Florida chameleons, and she at once began instructing and educating her pets.

By continued gentleness and kindness she won their confidence, and at her call they would raise their heads, listen and then come running quickly. Soon they responded to their names—Brutus and Baby—and nodded their little heads knowingly.

She then taught them to stand up on their hind legs and put their little fore paws together and stand in the attitude of prayer, looking solemn and closing their eyes. At a signal they would quickly prostrate themselves, roll over on their backs and pretend to be dead, lying without motion until told to rise and embrace, which they would do with every sign of joy and pleasure.

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 FOUR new members were received into the Congregational church yesterday morning.  
 THE stockholders of the West Michigan nurseries are holding a meeting at the Hotel Benton today.  
 THE rain which continued all day yesterday caused small congregations to assemble in the city churches.  
 INSTALLATION of officers at the Tribe of Ben Hur tonight. All members are requested to be present.  
 A. H. JESSUP, of South Haven, conducted a special service for sailors last evening. Capt. Ludwig and wife, of this city, were in attendance.  
 JAMES SOLLICK, a brother of Mrs. L. C. Ludwig, is the author of a very pretty poem on the burning of the propeller, City of Kalamazoo.  
 THE carcass of a horse which either drowned or was thrown into the river lies lodged among the supports of the east abutment of the highway bridge.  
 MRS. Jones' Sunday school class wishes to thank those who assisted them in the program given by them Saturday evening. Another one will be given in the near future.  
 THE First Methodist church will hold its week of prayer services in the Epworth lounge room, instead of in the auditorium as formerly. Rev. L. W. East will lead the meeting tonight.  
 THERE will be a regular review of the L. O. T. M. at G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. A large attendance of members is desired as there is business of importance to come before the hive.  
 Mrs. Allen Brumson received a Christmas box from her brother, Porter Johnson, who lives at St. Andrews Bay, Florida. The box contained sea shells and roses. The flowers lost most of their fragrance and beauty in transit.  
 A NILES correspondent makes the following guess in a Chicago morning paper: By next April the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will have a new line to Lake Michigan. Work will soon begin on a line from Nappanee, Ind., to South Bend, where it will join the St. Joseph Valley railroad, now under construction. This is a line the Baltimore and Ohio has for many years wanted, for it will enable it to handle the great northwestern grain shipments that can be reached by steamers from Milwaukee to Benton Harbor.  
 CLAUD Smith, well known in this city, at present employed in the paper mill at Watervliet, met with a painful accident Saturday night while running to catch a train at Watervliet to return to his home in St. Joseph. He fell from a high sidewalk, sustaining a serious fracture of his nose, and otherwise bruising his face. Upon his arrival at St. Joseph Dr. Antislav of this city was called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Smith thinks of bringing suit against the village of Watervliet for damages. None of the street lamps were lighted and the sidewalk could not be distinguished.  
 It is unnecessary for THE NEWS to call the attention of its readers to the fact that as a rule important news items are published in THE NEWS from one to three days in advance of the other daily papers published in this city and St. Joseph. This fact is so glaring that constant readers of the local dailies have long ago observed it and expressed their appreciation by requesting that THE NEWS be delivered at their homes. An illustration of the importance and progressiveness of THE NEWS is shown in its publication of the appointments of Sheriff Ferguson as early as last Wednesday while its contemporaries did not give the same information until Saturday, three days later.  
 A regular meeting of the school board will occur this evening.  
 The funeral of D. W. Jackson was held from his late home on the Lake Shore drive this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rector Woodruff of the Episcopal church and was attended by a large concourse of friends. The remains were shipped to Chicago for interment.  
 The commercial club is enjoying a period of happy prosperity. At a meeting held last Thursday evening the club received three new members, their names being John G. and Robert H. Hotchkiss and City Clerk Potter.  
**Probate Court.**  
 Estate of Catherine Boughton, deceased. Petition filed by E. S. Kelley, administrator of said estate for license to sell the real estate of deceased at private sale for the payment of debts. Hearing January 25 at 10 a. m.  
 Estate of Elizabeth Quaynor et al., minors, petition filed by W. M. Bald, guardian of said minors of the Potawatomi tribe of Indians, for license to purchase real estate for said minors, and to pay for the same out of the money paid them by the government. Hearing February 1 at 10 a. m.  
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**City Taxes.**  
 The time for payment of taxes without added cost has been extended to January 10, 1897. Five per cent addition will be collected on all taxes not paid by that date.

## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

**What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.**  
 Captain L. C. Ludwig and wife have been visiting in South Haven with the parents of each and other numerous relatives who have held a series of musical and social reunions at Ludwig's place. Six of the Ludwig brothers were present with their musical instruments and their families, there being in all twenty-eight representatives of the Ludwig family and an almost equal number of relatives of Mrs. Ludwig. The two families, including, marked a week's round of pleasure that has been so enjoyable that similar occasions are expected annually in the future. Photographs of the different groups have been taken as pleasant souvenirs of the occasion. The last musical was held on New Year's day at the fine new residence of Capt. D. D. Ludwig of South Haven, formerly of Benton Harbor. An elaborate dinner crowned the whole affair, where the several happy families separated to await the arrival of 1898.  
 As it is a well established axiom that no good Chautauquin stays away from the circle on account of stormy weather, the rainy new year's Saturday was no exception to the rule. There was a large attendance to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Stanley Morton. After the program was carried out in full an elegant lunch was served. The club will meet with Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, January 8. Program: Ball call quotations from Carlyle; "The constellations of January and February," Mrs. Denning; reading, "The constabulary assembly," Miss Frances Hall; Marseilles hymn by the glee club; "Ten years of revolution," by Mrs. C. K. Hendrix.  
 Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class gave a very interesting program at the Congregational church Saturday evening. The Benton Harbor mandolin and guitar club rendered some nice selections which were received with favor. A. Vanier made an address. Dr. Vincent entertained with a glimpse of the Peary Arctic expedition; Miss George rendered delightfully a violin solo; the duet by Ralph Shuman and Ben Wright produced much laughter. The program closed with a character sketch by Paul Lindeman and Charles Love.  
 Miss Alta Willard who has been the guest of her brother Vern for the past week has returned to her home in Galien.  
 Stanley Dickinson and Edward Winans left this morning for Chicago to resume their medical studies.  
 Miss Delitta Curry returned to Hammond, Ind., this morning after spending her holiday vacation with her mother and friends here.  
 Mrs. Robert Oaks and children left Saturday evening for Grand Rapids where she will visit her sister and family.  
 Leo Birchler, of Chicago, returned home last night after a few day's visit with friends in this city.  
 John T. Owens and wife returned this morning from a visit to Washburn and other Indiana cities. Wherever Mr. Owens went he spread the glad tidings that Benton Harbor was certain to have 10,000 population in ten years.  
 Miss Edith Fox left this morning for Buchanan where she will visit friends and relatives.  
 W. P. Morrill was home from the Michigan university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morrill. He returned this afternoon. Mr. Morrill will graduate this year.  
 Miss Lena Osborn left for Chicago this morning to resume her musical studies, having spent the holidays with her parents in this city.  
 Miss Nina Lewis returned to Ebeaula today after a few days' visit at home.  
 Mrs. A. S. Miles, Church street is slowly recovering from an illness of three weeks.  
 W. J. Baker of East St. Louis is the guest of his parents in this city.  
 Captain N. Robbins of Grand Haven is in the city on business.  
 M. E. Schier of the Chicago Bargain store is in Chicago buying new goods.  
 Miss Myrtle Warren has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with her sister in Charlotte.  
 The current event and history classes will meet tonight at the residence of George F. Somner, Lincoln avenue.  
 Mrs. Grant Adrich has returned to her home in this city after a week's visit with her mother at New Buffalo.  
 F. G. Warren has returned from Charlotte where he was called on business.  
 Rev. and Mrs. W. P. French left for Detroit this afternoon. In that city William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Blad's

lek, a rising young druggist, and Miss Grace Palmer, a leader in Buchanan society and well known in this city. The wedding will be unostentatious and the invitations were limited to intimate friends. Mr. French is winning quite a reputation as a popular officiant of wedding knots.  
 W. Woodward residing east of the city is very ill with but little hope of recovery.  
 Miss Margie Fennor of Warrensburg, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. P. Boss.  
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 A telephone war is on at Galesburg. The Kalamazoo company extended its line to that place, and reduced the rates from the 20 cents charged by the long distance company, to 10 cents. Now the latter announces a 5 cent rate to Kalamazoo.  
 Charles S. Brown of Hastings, who has been reported as being in the race for the appointment as marshal in western Michigan, has positively declined that he has been seeking the place. Mr. Brown said he would back Frank W. Wait of Sturgis for the place.  
 Hope college at Holland has a co-operative boarding house, patronized by 80 students who have managed to get good meals at an average of 7 cents each. Besides this, students may pay extras they may order. If a student is found 15 minutes late at meals he is fined 10 cents.  
 Farmers in Calhoun county are obliged to dispose of their hogs at a sacrifice in order to avoid cholera.  
 The Michigan Republican Newspaper association will hold a meeting at the Hotel Downey, in Lansing, on the evening of January 5.  
**Dogus Diamonds.**  
 Some curious stories can be told about the thousands of false diamonds sold yearly in London. As a working goldsmith I have seen a good deal of the trade in imitation stones. People of all ranks buy them. A nobleman is in immediate want of cash and must find it somewhere. He will perhaps turn to his family diamonds. Possibly \$10,000 could be raised upon them. He takes the jewelry off to the false diamond provider, has the real stones removed and the false ones put in and deposits the actual gems with some one as a security for a loan. No one is a bit the wiser. His wife appears in her jewels just the same as usual. If she didn't, her husband would be made bankrupt by his creditors the next week. A large amount of business is done in this way, and you may depend upon it that the false diamond merchant has many a chuckle when he reads in his paper about Lady So-and-so's "magnificent diamond bracelet" and the Countess Bancroft's "superb tiara."—Ashton Reporter.

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**A Story of Crisis.**  
 Here is a little story of the late Charles Frederick Crip: In one of the counties of his district there was a little weekly newspaper to which he faithfully subscribed. When he would come home from Washington, he always sought the editor and demanded to know if his subscription had not expired. On one of these occasions, meeting with the editor, he handed him a \$3 bill, saying:  
 "I have missed three issues of my paper, and I am sure I must be in arrears. Take that and call it square."  
 "But," said the editor, "the paper is only \$1 a year, and your subscription won't be out until January."  
 "That's all right," replied Crip, "but you keep the money." And then in a whisper, "I never saw an editor yet that didn't need it."—Atlanta Constitution.

**What the Sun Could Do.**  
 The astronomers have been figuring on the amount of heat and light that our sun is constantly emitting. It is shown by this wonderful table of figures that our earth constantly receives as much sunshine as would illuminate 50,000,000 square miles of that surface. Even this vast quantity is as nothing, for, of course, our earth only receives that which happens to fall on the side next to the sun. If there were 2,480,000,000 worlds strung around the sun, they would form a shell of a sphere, with the sun in the center, and each would receive daily and hourly the same amount of sunshine that we enjoy.—St. Louis Republic.

**A Toothless Emperor.**  
 Jaroslaw I of Russia had no teeth, having lost these valuable adjuncts to happiness by a blow from a Turkish mace. An English traveler in his country said it was commonly reported that the king's chawing was done by the queen, who masticated all the royal food and transferred it from her mouth to his majesty's with a spoon.

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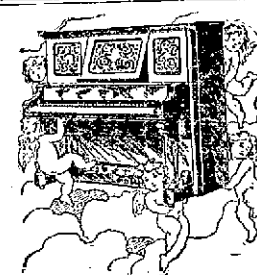
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8:30 a. m.	Benton Harbor	8:30 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	9:30 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	Benton Harbor	10:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	11:30 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	Benton Harbor	12:30 p. m.
1:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	1:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	Benton Harbor	2:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	Benton Harbor	4:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	5:30 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	Benton Harbor	6:30 p. m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. For St. Joseph at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. For Benton Harbor at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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 Train leave St. Joseph, Mich., for the south:  
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